FRI 09205 FAX 515 334 6883 /18/05 NOV 1 8 2005

PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 or Fax (571) 273-2885 INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks I through 5 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block I, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; und/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications. CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of midrose) Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the fee(s) Trunsmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission. 10/18/2005 27310 7590 PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC. Certificate of Mailing or Transmission I hereby certify that this Fec(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first cluss mail in an envelope addressed to the Muli Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-2885, on the date indicated below. 7250 N.W. 62ND AVENUE P.O. BOX 552 JOHNSTON, IA 50131-0552 (Depositor's name) <u>Steven Callistein</u> 11/21/2005 TBESHAH2 00000011 161852 10768231 (Stgrature) (Date) 01 FC:1501 1400.00 DA 11/18/2003 ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE FIRST NAMED INVENTOR CONFIRMATION NO. 01/30/2004 6215 10/768,231 Debra Kay Steiger 1811 TITLE OF INVENTION: SOYBEAN VARIETY XB31U04 APPLN, TYPE SMALL ENTITY ISSUE PEE PUBLICATION FEE TOTAL FER(S) DUE DATE DUE nonprovisional NO \$1400 \$1400 01/18/2006 \$0 EXAMINER ART UNIT CLASS-SUBCLASS MCELWAIN, ELIZABETH F 1638 800-312000 Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363). 2. For printing on the patent front page, list Pioneer Hi-Bred (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively, 'International Inc. Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached. (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed. "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/Sis/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required. 3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type) PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignce is identified below, no assignce data will appear on the patent. If an assignce is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment. (A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE (B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY) Des Moines, Iowa Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. Please check the appropriate assignee eategory or eategories (will not be printed on the patent): 🔲 Individual 🖾 Corporation or other private group entity 🗀 Government 4a. The following fec(s) are enclosed: 4b. Payment of Fee(s): ☐ Issue Fee A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed. Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted) Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-1852 (enclose an extra copy of this form). ☐ Advance Order - # of Copies 5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above) a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status, See 37 CFR 1.27. ■ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1,27(g)(2). The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-upply any proviously paid issue fee to the application identified above, NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assigned or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Authorized Signature Typed or printed name Steven Callistein

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USITO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gubering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will very depending upon the individual case. Any continents on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS, SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PTOL-85 (Rev. 07/05) Approved for use through 04/30/2007.

OMB 0651-0033 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC. ORPORATE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

FAX TRANSMISSION

7250 N.W. 62nd Avenue P.O. Box 552 Johnston, Iowa 50131-0552

Phone: (515) 254-2823 Fax: (515) 334-6883

TO:

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents

FROM:

Steven Callistein

RE:

Soybean Variety XB31U04

Case 1811

Serial No. 10/768,231

DATE:

11/18/05

FAX NUMBER:

(571) 273-2885

NUMBER OF PAGE(S) FOLLOWING THIS SHEET: 1

COMMENTS:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal

The contents of this facsimile are or may be attorney privileged and/or confidential and are intended only for the use of the recipient identified above. If the reader of this message is not the identified recipient, or the employee or agent responsible for delivering it to the identified recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination or use of this communication is unlawful and strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify the sender by telephone and return the original message to the sender at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service. Anyone so cooperating will be reimbursed for the reasonable expense incurred.

If there is a problem with transmission or illegible pages, please contact the sender or phone (515)248-4827.